

- (c) Government do not know.
- (d) Government have not investigated.
- (e) There is no such testimonial.
- (f) Yes.
- (g) So far as the Government are aware, no person who is not an Anglo-Indian has been allowed to enter into service in the turn allotted to that community.

Mr. C. J. Luiz (*Nominated*): Without knowing, how was he taken to be an Anglo-Indian?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Secretary to Government*): Generally we go by the recitals in the application. That is the practice with every community. When an applicant states he is a Nayar, it is taken for granted until it is disproved.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder (*Nominated*): Did the Government investigate into the matter after getting this question?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Secretary to Government*): I have referred the matter.

Mr. President: If he is not an Anglo-Indian, that question has to be taken up.

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Secretary to Government*): I have already taken up the matter.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): I understand that in British India the practice is that the Anglo-Indian association should recognise.

ANGLO-INDIAN LADY GRADUATES—APPOINTMENT IN THE SECRETARIAT

85. Mr. C. J. Luiz (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state.—

- (a) whether there is any rule, written or otherwise, prohibiting Anglo-Indian lady graduates from entering the Huzur Secretariat establishment either as clerks or typists;
- (b) if not, will the Government be pleased to state whether Anglo-Indian lady graduates have applied to Staff Selection Board for appointments and whether any of them have been entertained in the Secretariat;

- (c) are the Government aware that there are Anglo-Indian ladies serving as typists and clerks in the Madras Secretariat?
- (d) whether Government have any objection to appoint lady graduates in the Secretariat establishment?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Secretary to Government*):

- (a) No.
- (b) Yes. None has been entertained in the Secretariat.
- (c) Government have no information.
- (d) The appointments are made on the recommendation of the Staff Selection Board, according to defined rules.

**CANALS AND WATERWAYS NEAR THE MAHARAJA'S HOSPITAL
AND T. D. HIGH SCHOOL—MATTANCHERI—
INSANITARY CONDITION OF**

86. Mr. A. B. Salem (*Mattancheri*): Will the Government be pleased to inform.—

- (a) the year and date on which the site on which the Maharaja's Hospital at Mattancheri now stands, was selected ;
- (b) the year and date on which the site on which the newly built Thirumala Devaswam School now stands was selected ;
- (c) what plans, schemes or suggestions were made by those responsible for the selection of the above sites, or by the Engineering Department, regarding the canals and waterways in the vicinity of the Maharaja's Hospital and Thirumala Devaswam High School ;
- (d) has the Government any report regarding these canals and waterways forming a menace to the health and well-being of the inmates of these institutions, either from the Chief Medical Officer or from the Director of Public Health ;
- (e) will the Government be pleased to place on the table of the House, the results of the investigation by the Medical Officer for Epidemics in Mattancheri regarding these canals and drains being the breeding place for all kinds of mosquitoes such as Anopheles, Culex, Stegomyia or Tiger mosquitoes, and the danger of these to the inhabitants.